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	AA	2,500,282	03/14/1950	Carleton S. Francis, Jr.	154	101
	AB	2,543,101	02/27/1951	Carleton S. Francis, Jr.	154	101
	AC	3,041,703	07/03/1962	George A. Prell, Itasca, III	26	51.5
	AD	3,254,300	05/31/1966	George A. Prell, Itasca, III	324	68
	AE	3,688,804	09/05/1972	Brown et al.	139	1
	AF	4,418,031	11/29/1983	Doerer et al.	264	241
	AG	4,474,846	10/02/1984	Doerer et al.	428	284
	AH	4,568,581	02/04/1986	Peoples, Jr.	428	35
	AI	4,666,763	05/19/1987	King et al.	428	221
	AJ	4,714,647	12/22/1987	Shipp, Jr. et al.	428	212
	AK	4,840,832	06/20/1989	Weinle et al.	428	156
	AL	5,001,331	03/19/1991	Leestemaker	235	375
	AM	5,039,431	08/13/1991	Johnson et al.	264	113
	AN	5,079,074	01/07/1992	Steagall et al.	428	218
	AO	5,108,678	04/28/1992	Hirasaka et al.	264	113
	AP	5,141,805	08/25/1992	Nohara et al.	428	296
	AQ	5,147,345	09/15/1992	Young et al.	604	378
	AR	5,182,060	01/26/1993	Berecz	264	70
	AS	5,200,128	04/06/1993	Kiss	264	113
	AT	5,409,573	04/25/1995	Weeks	162	145
	AU	5,537,718	07/23/1996	Nagatsuka et al.	19	302
	AV	5,558,832	09/24/1996	Noel et al.	264	510
	AW	5,571,604	11/05/1996	Sprang et al.	428	212

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	AY	5,591,289	01/07/1997	Souders et al.	156	148
	AZ	5,614,285	03/25/1997	Gardill	428	156
	BB	5,679,296	10/21/1997	Kelman et al.	264	71
	BB	5,685,347	11/11/1997	Graham et al.	139	390
	BC	5,733,635	03/31/1998	Terakawa et al.	428	198
	BD	5,817,408	10/06/1998	Orimo et al.	428	218
	BE	5,873,392	02/23/1999	Meyer et al.	139	113
	BF	5,916,507	06/29/1999	Dabi et al.	264	113
	BC	6,063,461	05/16/2000	Hoyle et al.	428	34.5
	BH	6,066,388	05/23/2000	Van Kerrebrouck	428	218
	BI	6,074,505	06/13/2000	Ouellette et al.	156	198
	BJ	6,110,848	08/23/2000	Bouchette	442	384
	BB	6,127,021	10/03/2000	Kelman	428	172
	BL	6,177,370	01/23/2001	Skoog et al.	442	384
	BM	6,204,207	03/20/2001	Cederblad et al.	442	5
	BN	6,271,270	08/07/2001	Muzzy et al.	521	48
	BC	6,322,658	11/27/2001	Byma et al.	156	309.9
	BP	6,364,976	04/02/2002	Fietemier et al.	156	62.2
	BQ	6,475,315	11/05/2002	Kean et al.	156	62.2
	BR	6,494,362	12/17/2002	Harmon	235	375
	BS	6,582,639	06/24/2003	Nellis	264	113
	BT	6,610,904	08/26/2003	Thomas et al.	604	383
	BU	6,689,242	02/10/2004	Bodaghi	156	181

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	BV	6,702,914	03/09/2004	North et al.	156	228
	BW	6,734,335	05/11/2004	Graef et al.	604	365
	BX	6,736,915	05/18/2004	Gebreselassie et al.	156	62.6
	BT	6,756,332	06/29/2004	Sandoe et al.	442	344
	BZ	6,774,068	08/10/2004	Park	442	326
	CA	6,781,027	08/24/2004	Fenwick et al.	604	365
	CB	6,936,554	08/30/2005	Singer	442	327
	CC	7,137,477	11/21/2006	Keller et al.	181	286
	CD	2001/0037854	11/08/2001	Byrna et al.	156	309.9
	CE	2003/0087572	08/28/2003	Balthes et al.	442	247
	CE	2003/0199216	10/23/2003	Gomez et al.	442	327
	CG	2003/0162461	08/28/2003	Balthes	442	411
	CH	2003/0224145	12/04/2003	Campion et al.	428	181
	CI	2004/0023586	02/05/2004	Tilton	442	381
	CJ	2004/0097159	05/20/2004	Balthes et al.	442	415
	CA	2004/0185239	09/23/2004	Nakamura et al.	428	292.4
	CL	2004/0235983	11/25/2004	Stadler et al.	523	122
	CM	2005/0020164	01/27/2005	Nakamura et al.	442	181
	XN	2005/0026527	02/03/2005	Schmidt et al.	442	381
	CO	2005/0148268	07/07/2005	Tai	442	414
	CA	2005/0170726	08/04/2005	Brunson et al.	442	327
	CQ	2005/0170726	08/04/2005	Crainic	442	327
	CQ	2005/0176327	08/11/2005	Wenstrup et al.	442	357
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	DD	WO 01/31131	05/03/2001	WO				X
	DL	WO 2002/076630	10/03/2002	WO				X
	DP	WO 2005/066396	07/21/2005	WO				X Abstract
	DC	WO 2005/110733	11/24/2005	WO				X
	DH	WO 2006/083144	08/10/2006	WO				X
	DI	WO 2006/091031	08/31/2006	WO				X
	DJ	WO 2006/124305	11/23/2006	WO				X
	DK	DE 2125637	12/23/1971	Germany			X	
	DL	EP 0393450	09/08/1993	Europe			X	
	DM	EP 0622332	07/08/1998	Europe				X
	DN	EP 1195459	04/10/2002	Europe				X
	DO	EP 1300511	04/09/2003	Europe				X
	DP	EP 1400328	03/24/2004	Europe				X
	DQ	EP 1456834	11/24/1976	Europe				X
	DP	JP 06200460	07/19/1994	Japan				X
	DS	JP 07040487	02/10/1995	Japan				X Abstract
	DT	JP 08108439	04/30/1996	Japan				X
	DL	JP 08323903	12/10/1996	Japan				X
	DV	JP 08506148	02/07/1996	Japan			X	
	DW	JP 09216303	08/19/1997	Japan				X

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	DY	JP 09313832	12/09/1997	Japan				X
	DZ	JP 10110371	04/28/1998	Japan				X
	EA	JP 10147191	06/02/1998	Japan				X
	EA	JP 10180023	07/07/1998	Japan				X
	EC	JP 10236204	09/08/1998	Japan				X
	ED	JP 10236205	09/08/1998	Japan				X
	EE	JP 10236238	09/08/1998	Japan				X
	EF	JP 10245760	09/10/1999	Japan				X
	EG	JP 1095060	10/04/1998	Japan			X	
	EH	JP 11058571	03/02/1999	Japan				X
	EI	JP 11061616	03/05/1999	Japan				X
	EJ	JP 11217756	08/10/1999	Japan				X
	EK	JP 11268596	10/05/1999	Japan				X
	EJ	JP 2000/211417	08/02/2000	Japan				X
	EM	JP 2001/232708	08/28/2001	Japan				X
	EN	JP 2002/287767	08/20/2002	Japan			X	
	EO	JP 2002/526296	08/20/2002	Japan			X	
	ED	JP 2003/305789	10/28/2003	Japan			X	
	EQ	JP 2004/217052	08/05/2004	Japan			X	
	ER	JP 2004/360089	12/24/2004	Japan			X	
	ES	JP 2004/346436	12/09/2004	Japan			X	
	ET	JP 2004/524453	08/12/2004	Japan				X
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	FB	1995 American Chemical Society. Ind. Eng. Chem. Res. 1995, 34, 1889-1896. Renewable Agricultural Fibers as Reinforcing Fillers in Plastics: Mechanical Properties of Kenaf Fiber-Polypropylene Composites. Anand R. Sanadi, Daniel F. Caulfield, Rodney E. Jacobson, and Roger M. Rowell. Department of Forestry, University of Wisconsin, 1630 Linden Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53706, and Forest Products Laboratory, USDA, 1 Gifford Pinchot Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53705	
	FC	National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, Colorado. Proceedings – Second Biomass Conference of the Americas: Energy, Environment, Agriculture, and Industry. August 21-24, 1995, Portland, Oregon.	
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	FF	Plastics Technology Online Article - Natural Fibers: The New Fashion in Automotive Plastics – October 1999. By Lilli Manolis Sherman, Senior Editor.	
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